

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2874

S/N 10/821,627

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Carlos Angulo Barrios et al. | Examiner: | Sung H Pak |
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 20, 2008 to December 20, 2008.